In re Application of

SCHERHAG et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of August 27, 2002, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

The format of the present amendment is in accordance with *AMENDMENTS IN*A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED, signed January 31, 2003.

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